

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Martin SOMMER et al. AUG 04 2006  
 SERIAL NO: 09/780,618  
 FILING DATE: February 12, 2001  
 FOR: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF SHATTER-FRACTURE MATERIAL

GAU: 1772  
 EXAMINER: Alicia Ann Chevalier

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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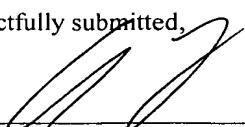
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**REPLY**

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, and further to the interview held on May 25, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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